Examination for the posts of Assistant Operating Superintendents in South Central Railways

1566. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDy: SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that selection tests for the posts of Assistant Operating Superintendents in the South .Central Railway were held on the 7th and the 21st August, 1988;

(b) if so, what was the number of total vacancies to be filled in and how many were reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) what is. the number of SC/ST candidates who qualified in the examination and how many were finally selected?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There were 12 vacancies out of which 2 were reserved for Scheduled Castes and none for Scheduled Tribes.

(c) Three Scheduled Caste candidates qualified in the Written Examination out of which one was selected. No Scheduled Tribe candidate qualified in the Written Examination.

French proposal to build dams on the Ganga and Brahmputra rivers

1567. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the french Government have made a proposal to build a series of dams on the Ganga and the Brahmputra rivers in order to prevent floods in the country;

(b) whether the matter was also discussed during the recent visit of the President, of France to India;

(c) whether Government have since agreed to the proposal;

(d) if so, what is the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the construction of dams; and

(ej to what extent the recurrence of floods from Bangladesh side in the parts of our country would be stopped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SftRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b). During President Mitterand's visit to India, the French side briefed Government about their plan to develop a programme for flood control ia Bangladesh

(c) The scheme is still in the formulation stage.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

उत्तर प्रदेश में सड़क विकास योजना के अन्तर्गत राजमार्गों के लिए लक्ष्य

1568. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या जल-भू-तल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सड़क विकास योजना के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश में राजमार्गों के लिये क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है; और

(ख) लक्ष्य को कब तक प्राप्त कर लिये जाने की संभावना है?